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### THE CLOUD ON THE CORONATION. The coronation of a king of England is a meaningss ceremony, but if the illness of King Edward should

undo all the caborate preparations made for his coronation it would so not merely a disappointment but something of a humiliation to the British people, who have grown somewhat sensitive and nervous over the coming celebration.

But death is no respecter of persons, and King Edward is not what the insurance companies would call a good risk. None of the children of Queen Victoria inherited ber strong and enduring fibre. A feebler strain O'er Gotham Town his smoke came has come into the royal blood of England in the present generation, and the King, as Prince of Wales, lived too well. It is possible that he may be denied the empty honor of the coronation by which he set such store.

We hope he may live and that he may have the pleasure of seeing our special embassy wearing their new knee breeches. It is significant of the lack of intelligence which surrounds royalty that while the whole English speaking world is looking and waiting with eagerness for news of the exact condition of the illustrious patient the bulletins fail to give that full and detailed information which alone could reassure the pose public mind and dispel the prevalent alarm. For the appearances indicate that the King of England is a very

Out and In .- There can be no further doubt that Croker is out of it, but this does not mean that the Triumvirs are

### THE DEMAND OF JUSTICE.

While it is more than likely that the two victims of the Good Ground tragedy came to their deaths by accident, it is also possible that they may have been murdered. The latest developments tend to confirm this theory and impose on the county authorities the imperative duty of holding a real and satisfactory inquest.

The first step to this end should be the removal of the case from the control of Coroner Nugent. A Coroner who frankly says, "I didn't make a closer examination because I didn't like to touch the body, but if I had known all this fuss was going to be made over the case I would have acted differently," is evidently unfitted for the very important responsibility involved in this matter. In fact the administration of justice in Suffolk County is far from being up to date.

The two bodies which have been buried with some what unnecessary haste should be immediately disinterred and an expert medical examination should be made to determine the cause and manner of their strange and mysterious deaths.

### THE SECRETARY AND THE CLERK.

Miss Rebecca Taylor, a clerk in the War Department. was undoubtedly guilty of a certain impropriety in rushing into print with a scathing denunciation of the Philippine policy of the Administration, and for this she was promptly dismissed by direct order of Secretary

But Miss Taylor is a permanent clerk under the classified civil-service rules, and as such is exempt from removal except for sufficient cause shown at a full and regular hearing. The rule quoted by the Secretary in dismissing her had nothing to do with the case, and his unlawful course is not strengthened by the argument that the effective administration of the Department required the dismissal of Miss Taylor.

The legal rights of a department clerk are as sacred those of the Secretary of War, and it would look better if the civil-service rules were respected by an Administration headed by an ex-President of the Civil-Service Commission. A successful appeal to the law by Miss Taylor would place Secretary Root in an unenvi-

# THE MOSQUITO PROBLEM.

The mosquito exterminators of South Orange have LAURIER, SIR WILFRID-will be quit feeding kerosene to the gallinipper gourmets of that section. They found that their methods of exterminating did not exterminate. On the contrary, the mosquitoes waxed fat and strong on the oil and there was an appalling prospect of the creatures growing to megatherian ROOT, SECRETARY-it is said, has proportions if this diet were kept up. Now they are going to let South Orangeites as individuals tackle the mosquito proposition, and the recommendation they make is that each landowner do his best to discourage the 'nipper by draining his property and starving the critters out.

The old-time recipe which called for first the capture of the mosquito and then the choking of him to death with a brick seems to be about the only reliable exterminator that is left to the mosquito hunters. Oil is simply nuts for him; bonfires fill him with a new sort of gluttonous glee; mosquito-netting only makes him laugh for he has studied out its intricacles and skips through it like a circus lady through a paper hoop. He has cir- silk industry employs 24,000 men, 36,000 cumvented every human plan for his destruction, and nothing really remains for the mosquitophoboist to do but to lay in a stock of bricks and try the ruthless recipe that is here given.

# A NEW WIZARD.

Senor Clemente Figueras, engineer of woods and forests for the Canary Islands, is credited with having made a wonderful scientific discovery and with having invented a marvellous scheme that yanks electricity out of the air and stores it ready for use on ships and railways and anywhere else that the mysterious force is required as a motive power.

According to the cable correspondents, Senor Figueras has a method of directly using atmospheric electricity without chemicals or dynamos and of practically applying it without any motive force. If the Canary savant can do this he is a bird-a Canary bird in fact. The only scientific gent who succeeded ahead of him in extracting electricity from the air without a paparatus was Benjamin Franklin, and he had sense What is the name of the United Thus, as we love, we live.

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(MISS) FLORENCE M.

down his kite and had his day's fun.

Even our own acknowledged wizards, Edison and Tesla, who can do more things with electricity than a majerian can with a pack of eards, have never dreamed to such such series and the properties of soing the wireless article one better by making and using machineryless electricity. They dream a lot like other savants, but this sort of a dream is quite them, as there was a man following ner, the long as young heaving them. Even Keely, the motor fraud, failed to dream the thought the course, that hard. It may be, though, that the Canary sentleman wields a magic wand and can coax electricity with rabbits, cannon balls and barber poles out the later of the free in heaving the sentleman wields a magic wand and can coax electricity with rabbits, cannon balls and barber poles out the later of the freeing World.

A Modera Galahad.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

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To the Editor of The Evening world:

To the Edi





# The Funny Side of Life.

#### THE LAST OF THE SHEEP-HEADS. JOKES OF OUR OWN

NEW NURSERY RHYME.

Old King Coal was a merry old soul, And a practical joker to boot.

And gave it a suit of soot.

#### THE BETTER PLAN.

"We can go to Chicago over the neoute in twenty hours. Isn't that fine?" "Maybe so; but it strikes me as fine go there at all."

"When Doyle stole second base the effect on the bleacheries was electric." "They became electric fans, I sup-

"What do you mean, Bridget, by tak-ing that new dress of mine? I told you you could have it after I had worn it

"Well, ma'am, I saw you wear it out to church yesterday; so I thought

### BORROWED JOKES.

A GOOD NAME.

Patience—Have you seen the new spring color? It is called Messenger

Patrice-What a funny name! "Not at all! It's warranted not to run."-Yonkers Statesman.

#### FILIPINO SMITHS.

"How many Spanish people and peowho have the name of Lopez! Nearly every other Filipino seems to be Lopez. When you meet a Cuban or Mexican you can nearly always hit i right by calling him Lopez, and it's th same way with the Spaniards them Quite remarkable, isn't it?"

for Smith."-Chicago Record.

WELL ANSWERED. A young clergyman, just ordained, school pupils of a church where he was a visitor, and, facing the expectant voungsters, began with the question;

"Well, children, what shall I talk to you about?"

# SOMEBODIES.

CHOATE, MRS. JOSEPH H .- 48 &

CHURCHILL, WINSTON-the novelist has just come back from a seven JORDAN, PROF. D. S .- has gone to

Samoa to make a collection of South KITCHENER, LORD-will receive

sword of honor from the Cape Town corporation. It may help him to for get his many past "regrets."

made Earl of Athabasca at the coro-MOODY, SECRETARY-is spoke

as a plain man with no "frills" on never been known to smile. His aversion to smiles seems equal to his

aversion to Miles, SPALDING, BISHOP-who has said some rather unkind things concerning women in general, is unmarried. That may or may not account for it.

WATSON, WILLIAM-the British poet, has had the first coronation ode published, beating Laureate Austin by a

# THE USE OF SILKS.

Of the silks used in the United States. \$26,000,000 worth are imported and \$107. 000,000 worth home made. The domestic women and 6,000 children in 483 mills. with \$81,000,000 capital.

# SPRING MADNESS.

"The willows are all golden now, And grief is past and olden now; To the wild heart

Will help it and embolden now

"The streets are full of gladness

Forget their look of sadness now; Hailed s of yore,

Comes back the old spring madness

Louise-Your father is a strict upholder of the law I understand. Morris-Yes, indeed! Even his ill--Bliss Carman in Ainslee's.

### But instead of in the van, his skate was "also ran," And the Sheepshead sheep-head had the merry job of walking back.

He stood to win the bookies' cash, the grand stand and the track

A VICTIM OF THE SUBURBAN.



He played across the board every cent he could afford,

Dinks-You're looking well this norning. Binks—Yes, I am looking for some-

# TRADE LOGIC.



Customer-Look here, sir! You said this stuff would prevent my hair from falling out, and now there ain't any left to fall out.

Druggist-Well, that's all I recommended it for. I didn't say it was a 

THIS DUSKY BELLE HAS REASON TO SMILE.



This ebony belle is smiling all over with joy as she thinks of the luscious dish to which her hone; poy will treat her when they get to Coney Island. That gorgeous mouth of hers will be too small for her appetite when the delicious dish is set before her. Can you fold the picture so as to show what the dusky demoiselle is thinking about? If you fold it correctly you will have a picture of the dish

#### **BRAIN TWISTERS** SOLVED HERE

What three numbers multiplied by vill produce 5? Answer: 14.

How can 45 be divided into four suc parts that if to the first part you add 2. rom the second part you subtract the third part you multiply by 2 and the ourth part you divide by 2, the sum o the addition, the remainder of the sub-traction, the product of the multiplica-tion and the quotient of the division will all be equal? Answer: The num-bers in their order are %, 12, 5 and 20. The remainder quotient, &c., is 10.

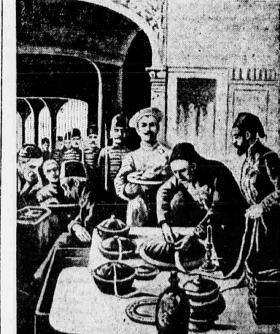
nain. Answer: From 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3,

From 1 mile subtract 7 furlongs, 39 ods, 5 yards, 1 foot, 5 inches. Answer foot when subtracting we borrow ½ a foot, or 6 inches, from which he take 5 inches, and one remains; we then carry ½ to 1, and borrowing ½ a yard, or 1½ feet, we have 1½ from 1½ leaves 0, and

# ANOTHER HAT TRICK.

the Editor of The Evening W Your "hat measuring" trick in your I would say the following is more de-

# SEALING THE SULTAN'S DINNER.



I would say the following is more deceiving: Ask any one to judge the long-set part of a crown on a silk hat, and almost all will judge the height of the crown to be the largest, where on measuring you will find the measurement to be the largest on top, measuring from back to front.

JOS. F. NORTON.
Easton, Pa.

#### THE CHRISTIANS AND THE TURKS. Answer to the puzzle of the fifteen Christians and fifteen

Turks, every ninth man of whom was thrown overboard and The method of arranging the thirty persons may be de duced from these two lines in English:

"From numbers' aid and art Never will fame depart."

Attention must be paid to the vowels a, e, i, o, u, con tained in the syllables of these verses; observing that a is equal to 1, e to 2, 1 to 3, o to 4 and u to 5. You must begin them by arranging 4 Christians together, because the gowel in the first syllable is o; then 5 Turks, because the vowel in the second syllable is u, and so on to the end. By proceeding in this manner, it will be found, taking every ninth person circularly, that is to say, beginning at the first of the

row, after it is ended, that the lot will fall entirely on the

have been wondering what was the 001111100100 001101110011

# THE SOLDIER'S BRIDE.



The soldier wins the bride in The soldier wins, the bride in Sectionary's three-head puzzle in Saturday's Evening World. Use the lower r of the servant's beard for the gist's head-dress. Place on this the merchant's head and over that the so so that his little hat forms the

# A. H. Rennie, Consular Agent. affected by time and distance. It is a more honorable course. He said he crowd of loafers known as "The Joke

love which brings harmony on earth

SYMPATHY

First Boy-'Ere, 'ave you 'eard

Second Boy (apparently very much

Second Boy (recovering himself)-

Drowned! Why, 'e's got my knife!

WITHIN THE LAW.

Second Boy-What about 'im?

First Boy-Yus, drowned.

drowned?

"had not meant any harm," and sneaked Is a Joke" gang. From my experience away. He was nothing but a coward. and troubles in this park, I find out that way. He was nothing but a coward.
G. L., Riverside, Conn.

Girl Who Flirts.

and troubles in this park, I line out they earn their name in the following way: They march around the park with

WOMAN'S INSTINCT.

His Sister-What makes you look

Arthur-Oh, it's over money mat-

His Sister-Well, why don't you let

the other fellow do the worrying-the one you're going to borrow it from?

FOUND OUT.

He-I have been told that my hu-

She-Oh! I'm so glad you told me. I

mor is delicate.

so worried, Arthur?

ters, of course.